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Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 a

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/282,676, filed on 10/29/2002 of

**QINYUN PENG, KRISHNA SRINIVASAN, BILL BITTLE,
BETTY C. ROBERTS AND MARK MC ATEER**

Title:

**IMPROVEMENT OF SHINGLE TEAR STRENGTH WITH FIBER
MIXTURE OF DIFFERENT FIBERS**

Examiner : Arti R Singh

Group Art Unit: 1771

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. ☐ Prepare a copy of the prior application.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$770.00
Total Claims	14 - 20	x	\$18.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	x	\$86.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims are Presented,			Add \$290.00
Total Filing Fee			\$770.00

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. ☒ A new declaration is not required, since this application is a divisional.

6. ☒ Cancel claims 1 through 15

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

"This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. 10/282,676, filed on October 29, 2002.

8. ☐ A simultaneous amendment is also enclosed.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned to

BUILDING MATERIALS INVESTMENT CORPORATION

10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to

- (a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers of the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

- (b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

- (c) ☐ Recognize as associate attorney:

- (d) ☒ Address all future correspondence to

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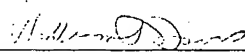
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